



Strengthening Ecosystem-based Adaptation with a Gender and Social Inclusion Approach

Context

The Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), of which SELVAR is a part, works across Latin America, Africa, and Asia, funded by Canadian and Dutch cooperation, promoting actions and strategies for climate change adaptation in these regions.

Through the CDKN Small Grants Program, work is underway to strengthen Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) approaches and locally-led adaptation with a gender and social inclusion (GESI) perspective, together with the Water Funds of Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.

Project Description

SELVAR supports CDKN's Latin America and Caribbean chapter; this support focuses on strengthening water funds' efforts on EbA and GESI strategies.

SELVAR works in collaboration with the Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano and 12 water funds in Latin America (4 in Colombia, 4 in Peru, and 4 in Ecuador).

The call for the Small Grants Program was directed at water funds that are part of the Andean Water Funds Platform. After a review and proposal evaluation process, six projects were selected with the objective of implementing EbA measures with a GESI approach.

Duration

21 months, December 2022 - August 2024

Partners



Alianza Clima y
Desarrollo



Results

The projects selected for co-creating and implementing EbA measures with a GESI approach were:

- “Woman rancher, ecosystem caretaker” - Cuenca Verde (Colombia)



- “Communities, forests, and water for climate adaptation” - Vivo Cuenca (Colombia)



- Sustainability of the Amazonian chagra - FODESNA (Ecuador)



- “Resilience of productive systems in páramo ecosystems vulnerable to climate change” - FONAG (Ecuador)

